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INVENTION: Method and Apparatus for
Drilling a Borehole with a
Borehole Liner

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY – JOINT INVENTORS

As a below named inventor, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to our respective names.

We believe we are the original, first, and sole inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, design, or discovery entitled:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DRILLING A BOREHOLE
WITH A BOREHOLE LINER**

the specification of which is attached hereto.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to us to be material to the patentability of this application as defined by Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119, to the following foreign provisional patent applications: Canadian Application No. 2,422,150, filed on March 13, 2003, Canadian Application No. 2,424,337, filed on March 31, 2003, and Canadian Application No. 2,429,076, filed on April 17, 2003.

We hereby claim no benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of any prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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